

Visa applications granted for subclass 189,190,489 between 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2019 by nationality (Top 15)
Response to FOI request FA 20/03/00550

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-834.1)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-type	Citizenship Country	Total
189 Skilled - Independent	New Zealand Pathway	New Zealand	12,309
		India	209
		United Kingdom	177
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	88
		Philippines	75
		United States of America	47
		Korea, South	44
		South Africa	43
		Japan	39
		Thailand	36
		Canada	34
		Taiwan	32
		Pakistan	31
		Vietnam	29
Germany, Fed Republic of	28		
		Other	479
New Zealand Pathway Total			13,700
189 Skilled - Independent	Points-Tested	India	45,909
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	18,321
		United Kingdom	9,205
		Pakistan	8,170
		Philippines	7,414
		South Africa	4,944
		Nepal	3,708
		Malaysia	3,147

	Iran	2,941
	Sri Lanka	2,109
	Bangladesh	1,662
	Singapore	1,646
	Egypt	1,629
	Ireland, Republic of	1,568
	Vietnam	1,565
	Other	17,164

Points-Tested Total		131,102
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190 Skilled - Nominated	State/Territory Nominated	India	27,961
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	9,990
		Philippines	4,280
		United Kingdom	4,202
		Pakistan	4,102
		South Africa	2,541
		Nepal	2,422
		Malaysia	2,093
		Sri Lanka	1,988
		Iran	1,869
		Vietnam	1,771
		Bangladesh	1,591
		Egypt	1,189
		Singapore	917
		Nigeria	791
	Other	10,817	

State/Territory Nominated Total		78,529
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190 Skilled - Nominated	Global Talent (Independent)	Bangladesh	< 5
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	< 5

Global Talent (Independent) Total		5
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489 Skilled - Regional (Provisional)	Skilled Work Regional	India	12,757
		Nepal	2,893
		Pakistan	2,630
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	2,524

	Sri Lanka	2,096
	United Kingdom	1,572
	Philippines	1,488
	South Africa	1,255
	Bangladesh	882
	Iran	809
	Malaysia	700
	Vietnam	676
	Egypt	641
	Nigeria	519
	Zimbabwe	349
	Other	3,614

Skilled Work Regional Total		35,405
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